PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2625**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroshi IIDA et al.

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SERVICE PROCESSING SYSTEM, SERVICE PROCESSING METHOD AND

SERVICE PROCESSING DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 7, 2010 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection and objections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-7 and 16-28 are pending in this application.

Claims 23-28 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 7 and 13 of U.S. Patent No. 7,254,743. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Claims 7 and 13 of U.S. Patent No. 7,254,743 are directed to the continued execution of a process in spite of an error occurring during the process and the re-execution of a process in the location of the same process. Claims 23-28 substantially recite the performing of "control such that when there is an error with respect to processing of the document data